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I have been an XM customer now for about 6 months, and I cannot begin to tell you how much of a benefit that this service has become for me. First and foremost, the music has been great. I never even carry CD's in my truck anymore - there's no need! The traffic/weather channels especially are useful for me. I am a pilot, and I make regular car trips to Dallas and Houston, TX for flights. The weather aspect is useful for knowing what kind of conditions I can expect at those cities, and the traffic reports are extremely useful for knowing how to get around to the airports in case of jams. I made the choice to switch to Satellite Radio (and pay for that service) simply because I was tired of listening to as many commercials as music, and I didn't have access to instant news, sports updates, and traffic/weather updates on commercial radio. I urge you not to allow the NAB to limit the service that I and many others have chosen. XM is a great service, and listens to their customers. XM allows a great alternative to commercial radio for those people who desire ad-free music and lots of news, sports, and especially traffic and weather information. It is wrong for the NAB to try and bully companies such as XM and Sirius into submitting to their so-called authority on this matter. It is the right of people such as myself to choose a different medium in which to listen to music, news, sports, traffic/weather info and etc., and I am more than willing to pay for such a wonderful service. Thanks for your time in hearing me and other listeners out.

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